
 * HELP A RETURNING VETERAN GET STARTED *
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 * ROAD TO FARM OWNERSHIP *

You Can Help

All of us want to do everything we can to help our returning veterans make their readjustment to civilian life. We owe them a debt we can never fully repay. Several thousand servicemen from this state came from our farms. Most of them want to get back on a farm. Right now there are many veterans looking for good farms for sale at a reasonable price or for rent over a reasonable period of years.

You can help a veteran on the road to successful farm ownership as a practical and lasting expression of your appreciation.

Find A Farm

If you are a farmer planning to retire, or a non-resident farm owner, you can agree to sell your farm to a veteran at a price based on an impartial earning capacity appraisal by three local farmers who make up the County FSA committee.

You can agree to lease your farm on a share or cash-rent basis for three to five years to a qualified veteran.

Everyone who has information about or knows of a family-type farm for sale at a reasonable price or for lease over a period of years can help too.

Here Is How

If you are willing to sell or lease your farm to a veteran on a basis that will insure success or know of a farm:

Get in touch with the County Farm Security Administration office nearest you or write to the Farm Security Administration, Portland, Oregon, giving full details about your farm.

The local supervisors will place you in touch with one or several qualified veterans, and you will have free choice in selecting the qualified veteran you wish to honor.

If you agree to sell your farm to a veteran on the basis of the County FSA committee appraisal, such an appraisal will be made free of charge at your request. An appraisal does not obligate you to sell at the appraised price.

If you know of a suitable farm report such information to a veteran looking for a farm or to the County FSA office for referral to a qualified veteran.

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Veteran Gets Start

Every qualified farm veteran is eligible under the GI Bill of Rights for a forty-year farm ownership loan up to \$12,000 with interest at three percent if he has the experience, livestock and equipment, or other resources to finance operations of a farm.

Every veteran with sufficient experience, who can secure a three to five year lease or share agreement on a good farm is eligible for an operating loan up to \$2,500 from Farm Security, or can use the GI loan guarantee for a commercial loan to finance necessary livestock, equipment, feed, seed, and household goods. This will enable the veteran to acquire the operating goods necessary for farm and later make him eligible for an ownership loan.

Additional information and help for veterans or farm owners who wish to help veterans become established can be secured through the County Veterans' Advisory committees and County Agents of the Extension Service.

No Better Way

There is no better way for you to create an opportunity for a farm veteran to realize our national tradition of family farm ownership in a practical way. You will at the same time be helping fight a serious farm land inflation that caused thousands of farm foreclosures following World War I. If you are a retiring farmer or non-resident land owner, talk it over with your family. You may wish to do this as a memorial to a boy who gave his life on the battlefield so that we might continue to enjoy democracy and opportunity.